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Request for Corrected Patent (§1.322(b))

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Sir:

The undersigned patent holder respectfully requests a corrected patent at the expense of the Government. Through no fault of the applicant, an incorrect specification was published. The Second Substitute Specification was amended by Amendment G.

The published patent however shows the Second Substitute Specification without the changes of Amendment G. Please issue a corrected patent including the changes of Amendment G. Thank you.

Very respectfully,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

As was communicated by telefax to Ms. Kimberly Terrell of the US PTO Publications Office on October 20, 2005, a copy of which is annexed (without its attachments concerning a printer rush, which are not relevant here), the Second Substitute Specification was subsequently amended by Amendment G. The purpose of the referenced communication was precisely to prevent the error that was made by the Patent Office. Contrary to the communication, the Second Substitute Specification was published without the corrections of Amendment G. Please make the corrections of Amendment G to the specification and issue a corrected patent at the expense of the Government.

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Ms. Kimberly Terrell
Manager, Patent Publications
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Ms. Terrell:

This is a request for expedited issuance of this patent which, although it was allowed by notice of allowance mailed August 31, 2004, has been in limbo ever since. Apparently, an examiner's amendment that was granted on or about August 19, 2004 was inadvertently not scanned until October 6, 2005. That problem is now resolved as shown by the printer rush with initialed response, which is attached. Inasmuch as the application has languished for over a year since the application was allowed, and all fees have been paid, please grant this application in expedited issuance. Please also note that the second substitute specification that was submitted to the examiner in June, 2003 (erroneously dated June 5, 2004), which is shown in the file wrapper with the date June 10, 2003 was approved by the examiner with the changes which reflected the examiner's objections and were memorialized by Amendment G, listed in the file wrapper as the specification of December 1, 2003. The examiner's final rejection listed in the image wrapper of February 27, 2004 indicated there was no objection to the Second Substitute Specification as modified by Amendment G, but only to the claims, which were resolved by the document referenced by the printer rush. Thus the text of the specification that is printed with the claims will require someone to enter the changes of Amendment G to the Second Substitute Specification in order to arrive at the final text as approved by the examiner.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with questions or concerns.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence will be telefaxed to (703)746-4658 on October 20, 2005, which is the telefax number provided by Specialist Kendrick Spruiell, USPTO to the undersigned.



Signed:

A handwritten signature, likely "John H. Messing", written in black ink over a horizontal line.

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